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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the title with the following corrected title:

METHOD FOR POSTAGE EVIDENCING WITH CROSS-BORDER MAIL TRACKING
CAPABILITY AND NEAR REAL TIME FOR TERMINAL DUES RECONCILIATION

Please replace paragraph [001] with the following amended paragraph:

Cross Reference to Related Applications

[001] Reference is made to commonly assigned copending patent application serial number 10/674,135 Decket No. F-709 filed herewith September 29, 2003, entitled "Method For Postage Evidencing For The Payment Of Terminal Dues" in the names of Erik Monsen, Ian A. Siveyer, Marc Morelli, Yakup J. Igval, John C. Harmon and Ronald P. Sansone; and Decket No. F-729 copending patent application serial number 10/673,794 filed herewith September 29, 2003, entitled "Method For Postage Evidencing For The Payment Of Terminal Dues Using Radio Frequency Identification Tags" in the names of Ronald P. Sansone and Erik Monsen; and copending patent application serial number 10/674,133 filed September 29, 2003, entitled "Integrated Payment For International Business Reply Mail" in the names of Douglas B. Quine, Ronald P. Sansone, and Erik D. N. Monsen.